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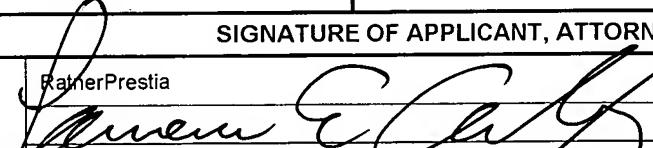
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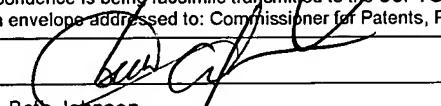
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Applicant: Masanori Itoh  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **April 17, 2006**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, or Group II be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-15, without traverse.

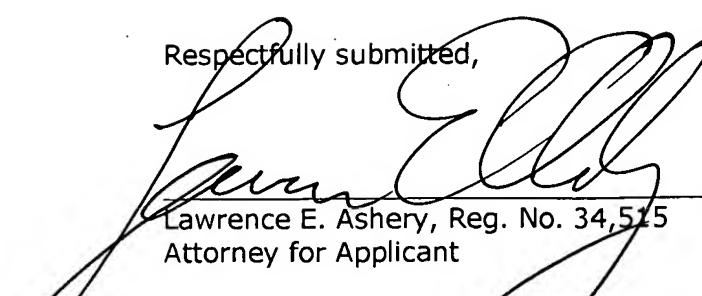
The Restriction Requirement indicated that claims 16-17 and 20-25 would be examined with Group I. Thus, examination of claims 1-17 and 20-25 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to note an error in the Restriction Requirement. The Restriction Requirement indicates that it is responsive to a communication filed on December 29, 2004. Applicant's representative filed the most recent communication on August 24, 2005. That communication included a very extensive amendment to the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the record to confirm that Applicant's Preliminary Amendment has been entered.

Amendment Dated May 22, 2006

Reply to Office Action of April 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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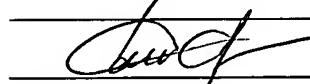
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